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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This document is submitted in response to the Office action dated August 11, 2005. A threemonth period for response was set, making a response due on or before November 11, 2005. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, making a response due no later than December 12. 2005 (since December 11, 2005, falls on a Sunday). Deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet for all fees associated with this filing. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

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